Misbehaving by Commanding Officer of 93 UP BN NCC

4354. SHRI SHARAD YADAV; Will the Mnister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the NCC authorities have received a complaint recently from a civilian employee of 93UP NCC Ballia stating that the Commanding Officer has misbehaved and beaten him in his office;

(b) what action has been taken by the authorities in the matter:

(c) whether it is also a fact that the sa'd employee has been charge-sheeted whereas no action has been initiated against the said Commanding Officer; and

(d) if so, whit are the reasons for ignoring the complaint of the employee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The complamt has been investi ga'd and found to be baseless. Invocations have, however, revea d that the employee had misbeluv d with his Commanding officer. D sc plinary proced ngs have, ihirefore.baen initiated against the employee.

Establishment of BEL Unit at Bhubaneswar

4355. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA; Will thi Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to establish a unit of Bharat Electronic Ltd. at Bhubaneswar ;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be opened; and

(c) if not, whit are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) BEL has no plans to set up any add tional units since it is currently short of orders even for existing capacity.

Establishment of Inlian Institute of Informition Technology at Bhubaneswar

4356. SHRI BASUDEB MOH\P\TR\: Will the PRIMB MINISTER be pleased to state ;

(a) whether Government have received a proposal from the Orissa Government for the establishment of an Ind an Institute of Informition Technology at Bhubaneswar; and

(b) if so, whit action Government hive takea in this regrd?

THE MINISTER OF STVTB IN THE MINSTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STVTB IN THE OCEAN DEVELOPMSNT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Intial ground work towards setting up the Ind an Institute of Information Techn (IIIT) has been d ne. M:m 'randim of Association with Rules and Regulations has been prepared. The courses to

oe taugnt in the first instance have been identified. Government of Orissa has identified the land for setting up the IIIT.

In view of the large investments involved and the need to provide well defined directions in the establishment of IIITs' Department of Electronics has invited views from a cross-section of people engaged in the areas of academics, implementation and applications of Informatics and related disciplines regarding the objectives, scope, logistics and administration of these institutions. Their views are presently being examined. In order to develop a convergent perspective of the goals of these institutions, Department of Electronics proposes to shortly hold a workshop where different aspects relating to the setting up of the Institutes will be discussed. Further course of action will be decided after the above workshop, as views have been expressed by some important persons consulted that it would be more economical to intrc duce the courses meant for IIITs in existing institutions like IIT's Regional Engineering Colleges and Universities rather than starting new institutions from scratch.

Purchase of INS 'Viraat'

4357. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the year in which INS-Viraat was purchased ;

(b) what was the cost involved;

(c) whether the experts visited other countries to inspect various war ship available before bringing the INS-Viraat; and

(d) what are the details of the agreement regarding purchase of the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF. DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) (a) The Sales Agreement for the purchase of INS-Viraat was signed on the 19th April, 1986.

(b) The revised cost is approximately £66 million.

(c) and (d) The INS-Viraat was selected as it had the facility for operating the Sea-Harrie, aircraft and the Sea King helicopters which, were and continue to be in operation with the Indian Navy It was, therefore, not considered necessary to have Naval experts visit other countries for inspection of other ships. Furiher delails cannot be divulged in the interest of national security.

Production cost of Heavy Water

4358. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons for the high cost of heavy water produced in India;

(b) whether it is a fact-that this makes nuclear power uneconomical • and

(c) if so. what steps are being taken to reduce the cost of production of heavy water ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K.R. NARAYA NAN):(a) to (c) The cost cf production of Heavy Water depends on the total production achieved and on the unit cost of inputs such as power Natural gas/Naphta, wages etc. which